

Legislative Assembly,
SESSION—1884.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

MONDAY, June 9th, 1884.

The House met at 1 p. m.
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Kamakele presented a petition from Makawao praying that the poll tax for all Hawaiians be reduced to 75 cents and that aliens continue to pay \$1. Laid on the table.

Mr. Dowsett presented a petition from the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce relating to the Bank Charter (Published last week). Laid on the table to be considered with the Bank Charter Bill.

Mr. Godfrey Brown presented various petitions from North Kohala relating to Sanitary matters. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. W. O. Smith presented a petition from Makawao bearing 80 signatures, praying that a Police Court be established in that district. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Aholo presented a petition from the district of Hana, Maui, praying that the Government physician in that district be continued in office. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Dole presented a petition from Honolulu, praying that veterinary surgeons be granted a license if they have diplomas. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Godfrey Brown presented a petition from North Kohala containing many prayers on various subjects. Referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. Kalua, Godfrey Brown, Dowsett, Kamakele and Nahinu.

Mr. Godfrey Brown presented a petition from Mr. W. J. Wight, of North Kohala, containing certain grievances against the Board of Health at Kohala. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Kanealii presented a petition from Wailuku praying that a special mail carrier be appointed to carry mails between Wailuku and Waikapu. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, that an English school be established at Waikapu. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Cecil Brown presented a petition from Koolauloa, praying that a resident physician be appointed for that district. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Kanawila presented a petition from Puna, praying a law be passed to license the peddling of Awa. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

Mr. Kanahane presented a petition from Kan, praying that a new road be opened in that district. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Mr. Nahinu presented a petition from South Kona, praying that \$2500 be appropriated for a wharf at Hookea. Referred to Committee on Public Lands, etc.

Dr. J. Mott Smith reported as Chairman of the Currency Committee, having under consideration several bills. He presented a new bill entitled "An Act to Regulate the Currency," recommended its passage. The report was received, the new bill was read a first time by its title and referred to Printing Committee.

Mr. Cecil Brown, Chairman of the Committee, appointed to report on the Gas Bill, recommended that it pass with certain amendments. Returned to Committee for amendments to be properly inserted.

Mr. W. O. Smith, Chairman of the Committee appointed to whom was referred the bill relating to libel, reported the same had been duly considered and recommended certain amendments. The report was received and the bill passed to second reading.

Minister of the Interior presented the report of the Bureau of Immigration. Ordered to be printed. He also presented a report in answer to a resolution offered by Mr. Dowsett, relating to Government land sales and leases. Referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. Dole, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported on a bill relating to Circuit Court on Maui, recommending it be laid on table. Report adopted.

Also on the bill relating to claims of aliens against the Ministry, recommending it be laid on table until considered by the Assembly. Report was accepted.

Also on the bill relating to Crown Lands. Laid on table.

Also on the bill relating to appointing a Magistrate for the Leper Settlement, recommending it to be referred to Sanitary Committee. Report adopted.

Also on the bill relating to the Appointment of a Second District Justice in the Kau District, returned to the introducer. Laid on table.

Governor Dominis reported that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the bill relating to Wild Turkeys and other Wild Fowl.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Minister of Finance gave notice of a bill relating to the establishment and regulation of National Banks.

Mr. Cecil Brown read for the first time a bill to amend Section 67, Chapter 43, laws of

1882 relating to taxation. Passed to second reading.

Mr. Hitchcock gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to introduce a bill relating to Government aid to be given to telegraph and telephone lines.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third reading of a bill authorizing the purchase of "Honolulu Hale" and "Leahi" on account of the Hawaiian Government. Passed.

Second reading of a bill relating to the collection of taxes from vagrant Chinese. Read by title and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Second reading of a bill to amend Sections 38, 45, 47, Chapter 43, Laws of 1882, relating to internal taxes. Referred to Select Committee having similar bills under consideration.

Second reading of a bill to amend Section 14, Chapter 71 of the Penal Code, relating to Hawaiians leaving the Kingdom. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Third reading of a bill to provide for a police justice for district of Lihue, Kauai. Passed.

The House adjourned at 12:20 p. m., until 10 a. m. Tuesday.

[THIRTEENTH DAY]

TUESDAY, June 10th.

The House met at 10 a. m.
Minutes of previous day's proceedings were read and confirmed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Kamakele presented a petition from Makawao, praying that a certain road in the district of Makawao, which is now closed, be opened.

Also, a petition, containing many prayers relating to tax assessors and tax appeals. Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Kaulukou presented a petition from Honolulu, bearing 200 signatures, praying that the bill relating to the construction of a horse railroad in Honolulu be indefinitely postponed. Laid on table to be considered with the bill.

Mr. Dole, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, reported on the bill relating to the appointment of Circuit Judges, Island of Oahu. He presented a new bill, and recommended its passage. The report was received and the bill referred to Printing Committee.

Mr. Isenberg, chairman of the Committee on Education, reported relating to several petitions, recommending that the same be referred to the Board of Education. Also, that the petition relating to an appropriation of \$5000 for Hilo Boarding School be laid on the table, and considered with the Appropriation Bill. Report received, and laid on the table.

Mr. Isenberg also reported from the same committee on the petitions relating to building a school-house at Kailua and a girls boarding boarding school at Hana, recommending that they be referred to the Board of Education; that the Genealogy Board be abolished, and boarding schools in general be built, be laid on table. Report adopted.

Mr. Dole presented a minority report from the Currency Committee relating to currency. Ordered to be translated.

The house took a recess at noon.
On re-assembling the President stated to the Assembly that the Hawaiian Jockey Club had extended an invitation to the Legislature to attend the races.

Mr. Cecil Brown reported on the Gas bill. The committee recommended several amendments. On the motion of Mr. Keau the report and bill were made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Hitchcock read for the first time a bill relating to telegraph and telephone lines for the Island of Hawaii. Read a second time by its title, and referred to Committee on Government Lands and Internal Improvements.

Mr. Kanamano gave notice of a bill to amend "An Act to Regulate the Practice of Law." Rules suspended, and bill read for the first time. Read second time by its title, ordered to be engrossed, and to be read a third time on Thursday next.

Mr. Kalua presented a petition praying that the Circuit Court on Maui be continued to be held at Lahaina.

Mr. Dole called upon Mr. Judd to furnish the information sought for, on the subject of Crown Lands.

Mr. Judd said he had nothing to offer.

Mr. Dole then offered a resolution calling upon the Justices of the Supreme Court to state whether the Assembly has a legal right to enquire of the Crown Commissioners with regard to the Crown Lands.

He considered it necessary that the Assembly should know what the Crown Land receipts were for several reasons.
Mr. Judd stated that the notes given to the Government by the Commissioners of Crown Lands had been met. He did not wish to show any disrespect to the Assembly, but he thought this was a matter that rested solely with His Majesty the King. The receipts of the Crown Lands are, during his lifetime, his private property. He did not see the motive of the resolution. If an increased appropriation had been asked for there might be a motive.

Mr. Smith thought that the resolution would settle the matter once for all. If left unsettled it creates a difficulty.

Governor Dominis said he was the only one who had reported on the Crown Lands receipts, and he then did it by command of the King. He did not think the Assembly had anything to do with the Crown Lands as far as the receipts and expenditures were concerned. He opposed the resolution.

Mr. Kaulukou moved the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

The Attorney-General said that he hoped after an adjournment of a week there would be better feeling existing. He explained what the law provided for in regard to the Crown. He deprecated the way in which the reformation was sought, and asked why it was sought for in an indirect and improper manner when it could be obtained in another way.

The ayes and noes were called on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution, with the following result:

Ayes—Gibson, Gulick, Kapena, Neumann, Dominis, Kuhlani, Judd, Kahe, Kanea, Walker, Kaulukou, Keau, Lilikalani, Baker, F. Brown, Amara, C. Brown, Kaulia, Aholo, Kamakele, Nahinu, Kanamano.

Noes—Bishop, Cleghorn, Isenberg, Kalua, Richardson, Kanealii, Smith, Hitchcock, Kanawila, Kanahane, Dole, Rowell, Palehan. Ayes 22, noes 13.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second reading of a bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Session Laws of 1882, relating to carrying of passengers and freight, and the letting to hire of carriages and other vehicles in the district of Honolulu. Passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

Second reading of a bill to repeal Sections 17 and 18, Chapter 55 of the Penal Code. Passed to engrossment. To be read a third time on Monday next.

Second reading of a bill to repeal Sections 6, 7, and 8 to regulate the carrying of passengers between the islands of this Kingdom. Passed to engrossment. Read a third time on Monday next.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Kanamano to provide carriages for the conveyance of members to the Park on the 11th June. Passed.

At 3.45 p.m. the House adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY, June 12th, 1884.

House met at 10 a.m.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. J. Richardson, Chairman of Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill to amend Section 168 of the Civil Code, asked for further time. Granted.

Mr. Hitchcock moved that \$10,000 be appropriated for building an industrial school for higher branches of education. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Kalua, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous subjects, reported on the petition relating to a special mail carrier between Wailuku and Waikapu, and recommended that it be referred to Minister of the Interior, and also that he consult with the Postmaster-General. Report adopted.

Mr. Kamakele gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to amend Section 480 of the Civil Code, relating to poll tax.

Mr. Kanahane introduced a resolution asking for the following items for district of Kau: \$6,000 for improving roads; \$500 for new wharf; \$1,000 for a reservoir. Referred to Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kanealii moved that \$120 be inserted in the Appropriation Bill for paying a mail carrier between Wailuku and Waikapu. Referred to Minister of Interior.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second reading of a bill to incorporate a gas company in Honolulu.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. Mr. J. S. Walker in the Chair. The bill was ordered to be read section by section.

Mr. Widemann opposed the bill strongly.

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